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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE: AN ITALIAN VIEW

1. AT JULY 29 POLADS, CANADIAN REP (FOWELL) REPORTED ON A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE (ECPC) BETWEEN THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN ROME AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. PCI OFFICIAL OBSERVED ECPC WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN MID-NOVEMBER

DESPITE REMAINING DRAFTING PROBLEMS ON A FINAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENT. PCI, FOR ITS PART, WOULD BE CONTENT TO HAVE NO FINAL DOCUMENT PRODUCED. IF OTHERS INSIST ONE IS NECESSARY ITALIAN COMMUNIST BELIEVE CONFIDENTIAL

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IT SHOULD BE NON-BINDING AND POLITICAL RATHER THAN IDEOLOGICAL, WHILE

SLURRING OVER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE VARIOUS COMMUNIST PARTIES.

2. THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS PRESENT A STUMBLING BLOCK ON THE

DOCUMENT QUESTION ACCORDING TO THE ITALIAN CP SOURCE. THE PCF, CONTRARY TO THE PCI, SEEKS A POLEMIC AGAINST SOCIALISTS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. THE CPSU IS PROMOTING COMPROMISE ON THE OTHERHAND, DESIRING NO DEFECTIONS IN ENDORSING THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENT. THE CPSU IS NOT SEEKING CONFRONTATION WITH EITHER THE FRENCH OR THE CHINESE PARTIES.

3. ACCORDING TO THIS SAME PCI SOURCE, WORK ON A WORLD CONFERENCE OF CPS HAS BEEN PUT ASIDE FOR THE MOMENT. LATIN AMERICAN CPS HAVE SUPPORTED A PREVIOUS EUROPEAN COMMUNIST CALL FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE. THE PCI IS NOT OPPOSED TO A WORLD CONFERENCE IN PRINCIPLE, PROVIDED SUCH A CONFERENCE IS NOT INTENDED TO EXCOMMUNICATE THE CHINESE OR CRITICIZE OTHER PARTIES. THE PCI OFFICIAL SAID HIS PARTY WANTS A WORLD CONFERENCE TO STAY AWAY FROM IDEOLOGY AND RATHER DISCUSS POLITICAL ISSUES, SUCH AS THE NEED FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, RELATIONS WITH THIRD WORLD, AND LACK OF CP PROGRESS IN AFRICA.
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